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SUBJECT: PLANS OF VIETNAMESE DIPLOMATS IN BELGIUM; WHEREABOUTS
OF FORMER DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER

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1. SOUTH VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR NGUYEN PHU DUC CALLED ON ME MAY 6 TO SAY GOODBYE BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE. HE SAID THAT HE IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO SETTLE IN FRANCE, ALTHOUGH DETAILS HAD NOT YET BEEN WORKED OUT. HE ALSO NOTED THAT OF THE EIGHT DIPLOMATS AND TWELVE NON-DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL AT HIS EMBASSY, SOME WERE PLANNING TO GO TO FRANCE, SOME TO REMAIN IN BELGIUM IF POSSIBLE, AND OTHERS STILL CONSIDERING ALTERNATIVES. HE ASKED ABOUT PROCEDURES FOR TWO STAFF MEMBERS WHO WISHED TO GO TO US. WE REPLIED ALONG LINES REFTEL, NOTING THAT ASSISTANCE SHOULD FIRST BE SOUGHT FROM UNHCR OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

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2. AMBASSADOR DUC SAID THAT HE HAD CLOSED SOUTH VIETNAMESE

EMBASSY IN BRUSSELS MAY 1, AND IN PROCESS OF SETTLING ITS
BILLS AND OBLIGATIONS, AND HAD PAID PERSONNEL ADVANCE SALARY.
HE NOTED HE HAD NO INTENTION OF OBEYING ANY INSTRUCTIONS
FROM PRG REGIME TO TURN OVER EMBASSY AND ITS ASSETS
TO NEW ENVOYS FROM SAIGON.

3. AMBASSADOR DUC (WHO SAID HE HAD SERVED AS SVN FOREIGN
MINISTER) ASKED WHETHER USG COULD PROVIDE ANY
NEWS ON WHEREABOUTS OF HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, DEPUTY
PRIME MINISTER NGUYEN LUU VIEN. AMBASSADOR DUC HAS
HAD NO NEWS ON WHETHER VIEN HAD OPPORTUNITY TO FLEE
FROM VIET-NAM.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT PLEASE PROVIDE ANY
INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON WHEREABOUTS OF FORMER SOUTH
VIETNAMESE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER NGUYEN LUU VIEN. FIRESTONE

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